



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

#### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM

SUNDAY - 10:15 AM-10:45 AM

FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30 AM (FIRST FRIDAYS)

#### WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - 12:00 PM

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Happy Labor Day

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*  
Have a happy, safe and Blessed Labor Day.

### Monday Mass

Starting in September, our Monday, 12:00 Mass will be held at the Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital chapel.

### Adult Religious Study

Starting September 7, on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00, we will be offering an adult religious study hosted by parishioner Tim Finnerty. The subject will be Symbolon - The Catholic Faith Explained by Dr. Edward Sri.

These are one hour classes that will run for approximately 10 weeks. It is all right if you can't attend every class. Come to as many as you can. Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us today at 3:00 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the saying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. and don't forget our rosary on Tuesdays at 11:00.

### Religious Education

Religious Education for grades 1 through 12 will start on Wednesday evening, Sept 6th, at 6:30 in the hall. Parents please come and sign up your children at that time. We are looking forward to another great year!

### Wisdom of Saints

Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family. Be holy."  
—*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

### Adult RCIA and Adult Sacramental Preparation Class

Are you looking to become a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. We will be starting our RCIA program this fall. If you are interested, please contact our office at 850-227-1417.

## St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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## Prayer List

Jerry Hotchkiss	John Lee
Shelly Hotchkiss	Tom Walsh
Georgian Mangione	Jake Richards
Jason Benedick	Mary Norris
Bailey Rish	Dave Bollinger
Bill Reardon	Joanne Terhorst
Joey Saternis	Marsha Young
Keith Liesemeyer	Donna Haddock
Jim Newton	Gordon Shafer
Jared Arnold	Doyle Faulkner
Greg Klapp	Charles Radcliff
Lyn Wilkenson	

*To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.*

## Sponsor Needed

The church is looking for a sponsor for our 2024 calendars. You can be a sponsor and have your ad at the bottom of the calendar or sponsor anonymously. Cost is \$150.00 plus \$12.50 shipping. For a total of \$162.50. There could be additional charges if your ad has a special design. Parishioners love these calendars and they go quickly. Please contact the office at 850-227-1417 for more information.

## Bulletin Announcements

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, you may send it to:

**office@stjosephpsj.org.** Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it by the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

## Food Donations

Don't forget our food basket at the entrance of the church which is open daily. It is there all year for dropping off nonperishables. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishables that you didn't use, consider donating them before you make your trip back home. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

### *Stewardship of Treasure*

#### **Offertory**

Weekly Need: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$2,387.00

Year-to-date giving: \$36,509.00

Year-to-date\* need: 41,967.00

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023**

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$17,236.64

Total Received: \$15,205.14

Variance:\* -\$1,650.27

Number of Families Pledged: 37

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Franciscan At Home*

#### **Free online Faith Enrichment Courses**

We are a partnering diocese so all of our parishes and school are already registered and all parishioners can take courses for free. There are a variety of courses at your convenience:

1. FREE unlimited access
- 2.. Lifelong learners, Parents, Mentors, Facilitators, Leaders, Pastoral Care Workers, Social Outreach and Lay Ministers, Mentors
3. Diocesan Certification Process for Catechists, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, and RCIA Ministers

#### **Register Today**

1. Go to: <https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-pensacola-tallahassee>
2. Click on the bottom Blue Button
3. The Sign Up for Free Through Your Institution page will appear
4. Choose Country — United States, Diocese — Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and Institution — Your Parish/School
5. Click the Sign-Up box at the bottom
6. Complete your personal information (look for choice of receiving emails)
7. Start your first workshop!

For more information contact:

Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org)

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### *Altar Flowers*

If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance.



### *Reporting Abuse*

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to the healing of sexual abuse victims. It has established Victims Assistance Coordinators, experienced and trained counselors, who are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The coordinator for the Panama City/Tallahassee area is Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW. He may be reached at (850)877-0205. Or call the Florida Child Abuse hotline: (800) 962-2873.

### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, September 2, Twentieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Ed Kowalski & Olf Olson

**Sunday, September 3, Twentieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00am - Dana Earley McGarry and family *by Altar Society*

**Monday, September 4, Twentieth-second Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - Ashley Young & Vicente Medina

**Tuesday, September 5, Twentieth-second Week in Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, September 6, Twentieth-second Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Fermin Pelaez & Paul Duncan

**Thursday, September 7, Twentieth-second Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Deacon Terry & Dottie Radigan & Mark Griffard

**Friday, September 8, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am - Carolyn Bevin Betty Bryant

**Saturday, September 9, Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, September 10, Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - Karl Bowen & Family *by Altar Society*

11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

### *Words for Thought*

The root cause of our suffering is our own thinking.